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Serial No. 10/624,388)

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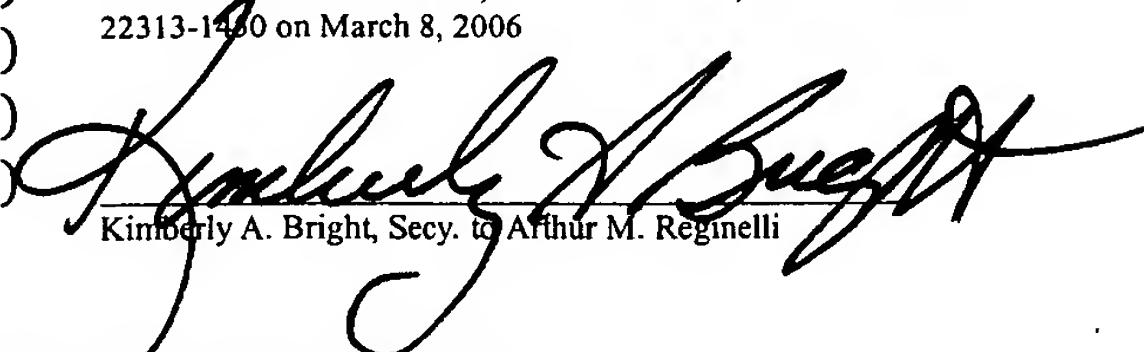
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in subject application for which issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error to the following data which is incorrectly entered. In particular, the priority data reads that "This application is a CON of 60/397,887 07/22/02." This priority should read:

This application claims benefit of 60/397,887 07/22/02

The Applicants have also attached a copy of the Transmittal of Application that was filed on July 22, 2003, claiming priority from the provisional filing.

The undersigned Attorney respectfully requests issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt.

The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and no fee is due.

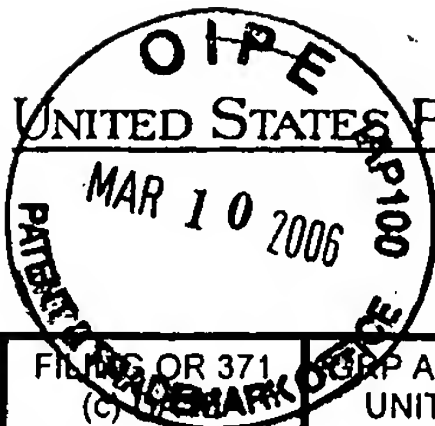
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This application is a CON of 60/397,887 07/22/2002

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Tire components having improved durability

Preliminary Class

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PATENT

Docket No.

P02005US2A(P341)

Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Katharine M. Cowger and Charles D. Spragg
For Tire Components Having Improved Durability

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 3 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☒ This application claims priority
☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):
_____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☒ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):
60/397,887, filed on July 22, 2002.
2. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. 60/397,887, filed on July 22, 2002."
3. ☐ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☒ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. ☒ Enclosed is Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

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Basic fee	N/A	\$750.	\$750.
Total claims 3 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$0.
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Assignment recording fee		\$40.	\$0.
Total amount due			\$750.

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- ☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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